

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air "Stolen Honor", an anti- John Kerry documentary, just days before the election is a clear example of corporate media's manipulation of the public good as well as the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is allowed to use the public airwaves free of charge and is therefore obligated by law to serve the public interest. However, when large companies control the airwaves, we tend to get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what the public needs to nurture our democracy. The decision to air "Stolen Honor" is a skewed, partisan, and opportunistic one and the FCC should intervene on behalf of the public good.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.